

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(D)1

To:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez, and

Members, Board of County Commissioners

Date: June 19, 2012

From: Harvey Ruvin, Clerk

Circuit and County Courts

Subject: Appointment of Members to the

Public Library Advisory Board

Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief

Clerk of the Board Division

Please select one nominee from each group listed on the attached ballot to fill six (6) vacancies on the Public Library Advisory Board.

In accordance with Section 2-195 of the Miami-Dade County and the By-Laws of the Public Library Advisory Board, the Advisory Board submitted the names of qualified candidates, recommended in order of preference, from which a replacement can be selected to fill four of the vacant seats. The Advisory Board further recommends the reappointment of Florentino Gonzalez and Maria Velez to fill the remaining vacant seats on the Public Library Advisory Board.

The Director of Libraries' memorandum and the resumes of each candidate are attached for your review.

CA/sm Attachments

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT Miami-Dade County, Florida

June 19, 2012

PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

	(Group 1) VACANT SEAT		
	Vote (v) for One		
Cynthia Stafford			
Clifford LaGuerre			
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	(Group 2) VACANT SEAT Vote (≠) for One		
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Arthur Berger		WWW.74	
	(Group 3) VACANT SEAT Vote (ψ) for One		
Xavier Cortada			
Rafael E, Urrutia			
	(Group 4) VACANT SEAT) Voic (v) för One		
Stephen Halpert			
Brandi Reddick			

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT

(continued)
Miami-Dade County, Florida

June 19, 2012

(Group 5) TERM EXPIRATION (MARIA VELEZ) Vote () for One	
Maria Velez (Incumbent)	
Alberto Santana	
(Group 6)	
TERM EXPIRATON (FLORENTINO GONZALEZ) Vote () for One	
Florentino Gonzalez (Incumbent)	
Marguerite Morris	
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Commissioner	
(Please sign ballot)	

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Date:

May 17, 2012

To:

Shania Moore

County Boards Coordinator

Clerk of the Board

From:

Raymond Santiago

Director of Libraries

Subject:

Library Advisory Board Vacancies

In compliance with ordinance 77-81, the Library Advisory Board, at its meeting of January 26, 2012 selected candidates to fill four vacancies on the Board. All candidates are qualified and each has agreed to serve if appointed by the Commission.

The Board highly recommends the reappointment of two incumbents: Florentino Gonzalez and Maria Velez. They have given invaluable time and effort in their service to the Library and the community.

Attached is a list of the candidates, named in order of Board preference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachments

cc: Lisa Martinez, Senior Advisor to the Mayor

CLERK OF THE BOARL

VACANCIES - MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

VACANCIES

Candidates recommended by the Board listed in order of Board preference.

VACANT

- 1. Cynthia Stafford
 13538 SW 118 Path
 Miami, FL 33186
 (305) 298-8812
 Email: cbrarian@bellsouth.net
- Clifford LaGuerre 19920 Franjo Road Miami, FL 33157 (305) 253-5150

VACANT

- 1. Daniel Thomas 509 Navarre Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 443-7916
- Arthur Berger
 1000 Island Blvd. #512
 Aventura, FL 33160
 (305) 936-1408
 Email: <u>S5rf@aol.com</u>

VACANT

- 1. Xavier Cortada
 3621 SW 3rd Avenue
 Miami, FL 33145
 (305) 858-1323
 Email: Xavier@cortada.com
- 2. Rafael Urrutia 731 SW 28 Road Miami, FL 33129 (305) 859-8975

VACANT

1. Stephen Halpert
5500 SW 63 Court
Miami, FL 33155
(305) 661-6086
Email: shalpert@law.miami.edu

2. Brandi Reddick
777 NE 62 Street #C102
Miami, FL 33138
(305) 502-4914
Email: bcreddick@aol.com

Maria Velez

1. Maria Velez (Incumbent)
1235 Asturia Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 445-3482
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Alberto Santana
 10811 SW 69 Drive
 Miami, FL 33173
 (305) 412-7327
 Email: alsantana@bellsouth.net

Florentino Gonzalez

1. Florentino Gonzalez (Incumbent)
2973 NW 97 Court
Miami, FL 33172
(305) 594-6523
Email: fgonzalez@shutts-law.com

Marguerite Morris
 4717 NW 7 Street #205
 Miami, FL 33126

Cynthia Stafford

13538 SW 118th Path Miami, FL 33186

(786) 573-9715 (home) (305) 298-8812 (cellular) (305) 666-5871, ext. 2265 (work) cbrarian@bellsouth.net (email)

Experience

Library Media Specialist

South Miami Senior

08/2001-08/2002 and 1/2004-present

- Head Library Media Specialist in large, culturally diverse Miami high school of approximately 2700 students and 150 faculty members.
- Responsible for collection development, budgeting, reading promotion, library staff training, information literacy instruction, and administration of all library media center operations.
- Initiated and completed extensive renovation of the library facility during my tenure.
- Elected South Miami Senior's Teacher of the Year in 2006.
- Awarded a commendation by SACS, our accrediting body, in 2008 for excellence of the library media center.
- Facilitator of a Student Book Club and a Faculty and Staff Book Club.
- Membership in school-wide committees including Curriculum Council, Reading Leadership Team, Collegial Hiring Team and EESAC.
- Chosen to instruct district-level professional development classes on collaboration and intellectual freedom to other library media specialists. Selected for Database Evaluation Committee by District.
- Selected by the District to serve as a lead teacher for the Media Apprentice Program.

Adjunct English Professor

Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus

05/ 2005-present

Instruct various levels of English for Academic Purposes to diverse community college students.

Weekend Reference Librarian St. Thomas University

09/ 2009-present

Provide reference and circulation services to diverse university community.

Miami Dade College, Medical Campus Library **Faculty Serials Librarian**

11/2002-12/2003

- Coordinated and managed overall operation of serials.
- Served as principal library contact for vendors.
- Provided bibliographic instruction in the classroom and library.
- Gave reference desk assistance to library patrons.
- Selected as Golden Apple Grant Winner, 2003.

Part Time Reference Librarian

Miami Dade College, North Campus

01/2002-07/2002

- Guided college students in the use of print and electronic reference sources in this paid internship experience.
- Assisted with library displays and organization of reference desk materials.

ESOL Teacher and Chairperson, Spanish Teacher

Various Locations

Dr. Michael Krop Senior High, Miami Jackson Senior High,

Miami, FL

08/1998-06/2000

Miami, FL

08/1994-06/1998

University of Miami

Miami, FL

08/1993-07/1994

Mid-Pacific Institute

Honolulu, HI

08/1986-06/1997

Education

1999-2002

Masters in Library & Information Studies; Florida State University. Overall G.P.A.: 3.9.

1991-1993

Masters in Teaching English as a Second Language; Temple University. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Overall G.P.A.: 4.0.

Summer, 1984

Special Study Abroad in Mexico at Cuanauhuac Institute in

Cuernavaca, Mexico.

1980-1984

Bachelor of Arts In Spanish with Minor in International Studies;

Ohio State University; Columbus, Ohio. Major G.P.A.: 3.5.

Certification

Florida Department of Education Certification in Educational Media, K-12; English, 6-12; ESOL, K-12; and Spanish, K-12.



Clifford E. LaGuerre 19920 Franjo Rosd Miami, FL 33157 (305) 995-2203 (W); (305) 253-5150 (H)

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California State University Hayward, CA

M.S Clinical Counseling

1985-1987

Atlantic Union College South Lancaster, MA

B.S Physical Education/Behavioral Science

1977-1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-Present	Miami-Dade Public Schools' Multicultural Program intergroup Relations Specialist-Responsible for the implementation of multicultural and human relations
	education.
1993-1997	North Miami Senior High: Guidance Counselor- Provided academic counseling.
1989-1993	Nonh Miami Middle: Teacher/Team Leader/Coach.
1987-1989	Minmi Union Academy: Teacher/Counsclor/Coach
1983-1987	Pacific Union College: Assistant Dean of Mon-Provided academic and spiritual guidance to young adult students

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Ministry of Restoration-

Founder and Coordinator of this ministry. Conduct workshop on

family issues.

Family Coordinator-

Coordinate activities and programs for the Family Life Department at my local church

Daniel E. Thomas 509 Navarre Avenue

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Work Phone: (305) 284-5113, 254-5155

Home Phone: (305) 443-7916

Personal:

Born April 15, 1950, Miami, Florida; Single; in good health.

Education:

Graduate - M.S., Secondary School Sciences, Villanova University, Villanova,

Pennsylvania, 1979.

Undergraduate - B.A., magna cum laude, Mathematics-Mathematics Education, La Salle College (now La Salle University), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1972.

Secondary - La Salle High School, Miami, Florida.

Employment:

June, 1977 - Present - University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

Present Duties:

Assistant Director/Project Manager, Information Resources, with responsibility for implementing IBM-AS on-line query language in various University departments, customer training and service, departmental quality assurance.

Prior Duties:

Director, Systems Management and Training, Advancement Division, (6/91 -9/92), with responsibility for developing training programs and materials for professional and support staff within the Advancement Division and for volunteer groups as requested. Also responsible for maintaining a high level of support for fund raising and volunteer management programs from the central database.

Director of Special Gifts, (9/87-6/91) with primary responsibility for organizing reunion gifts for four reunion classes, and special project related fund raising. Other experience includes managing the alumni porion of the University's \$400 million capital campaign. These duties included managing volunteer sponsoring committee, prospect identification, personal solicitation and coordinating school and college initiatives.

Director, Development and University Relations Systems and Project Manager (9/85-9/87) developing on-line fund raising and records management systems. In this position I managed a staff of 5-16 programmers and worked with a user community of 60.

Director, Alumni-Relations, (3/81-9/85) responsible for developing and managing an extensive alumni relations program for the University including athletic, academic and social events, a travel program and a regional club outreach, in coordination with the institutions 12 schools and colleges. Managed 3 professional and 4 support staff.

Associate Director of Alumni Relations, Director, Alumni Annual Fund, (9/78-3/81) responsible for managing the annual fund programs for the University alumni in coordination with the undergraduate and professional schools, production of direct mail and promotional materials, management of the volunteer phone

campaign utilizing 1,600 volunteers.

Associate Director, Development Services, (9/77-9/78) responsible for gift and biographic records for the University, managed a clerical staff of 16.

August 1976 - June 1977 - Instructor, American Senior High, Miami, Florida; responsible for teaching physics and physical sciences an a biracial, triethnic public high school.

July 1975 - August 1976 - Various marketing related jobs while pursuing graduate school full time including: Market Research Field Supervisor, Gallagher and Zeffiro, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Interviewer and Marketing Research Assistant, Burger King Corporation, Miami Florida; District Supervisor, Macro Systems Inc., Veterans Administration Treatment Study in Miami.

August 1972 - May 1975 - Instructor, La Salle High School, Miami, Florida; responsible for teaching mathematics, physics, chemistry and moderating various student organizations.

Professional Organizations and Activities:

Speaker - Management of Student Information Systems (MOSIS) national conference - 1996 Presenter - Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) National Conference on Development Services - 1991

Local Arrangements Chair - CASE District III Conference 1990 Speaker - CASE District III Conference 1989

Speaker - CASE District III Conference 1988

Speaker and Group Moderator - American Bar Association Conference - Law School Fund Raising Section 1984

RESUME

ARTHUR S. BERGER, JD 1000 Island Blvd. #512 Aventura, FL 33160 Telephone (305) 936-1408 E-mail S5RF @ aol.com

Education:

New York University and New York University School of Law; Juris Doctor; cum laude.

Current Positions:

President, Survival Research Foundation.

Director, International Institute for the Study of Death.

Positions Held:

City Attorney

Commissioner, City of Aventura. Florida

Member of the National League of Cities Policy Committee on Human Development

Consultant to Reader's Digest

Vic~ President of Cross-Cultural Affairs, Foundation of Thanatology

Instructor, Institute for Retired Professionals, University of Miami

Instructor, Lifelong Learning Institute, Nova University.

Adjunct Professor, Academy for Lifelong Learning, Florida International University.

Narrator for the Library of Congress in its program of audio books for the blind.

Publications: •

Author of over 60 publications including Dying and Death in Law and Medicine, When Life Ends; and other books; contributions to seven books and numerous papers in professional journals.

Arthur S. Berger was selected for inclusion in Contemporary Authors and has been selected for Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, and Who's Who in America

ARTHUR S. BERGER

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Arthur Berger is the author of *Lives and Letters in American Parapsychology* (McFarland, 1988) described as "superb" by *Parapsychology Review* and selected by *Choice* for its "outstanding academic list." Arthur Berger was the author as well of *When Life Ends* (Praeger, 1995), *Dying and Death in Law and Medicine* (Praeger, 1992), *Evidence of Life After Death* (Thomas, 1988), *Aristocracy of the Dead* (McFarland, 1987), and of more than 50 papers published in professional publications including one that won the Ashby Memorial Award of the Academy of Religion and Psychical Research.

He is also the co-author of Fear of the Unknown (Praeger Publishers, 1995) and co-editor of Reincarnation: Fact or Fable? (Aquarian, 1991), The Encyclopedia of Parapsychology and Psychical Research (Paragon House, 1991], Perspectives on Death and Dying (Charles Press, 1989) and To Die or Not to Die? (Praeger, 1990).

Berger was a Consultant to the Reader's Digest, a contributor to its Almanac of the Uncanny (1995) and is listed in Contemporary Authors, Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

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SELECTED SOLO ART EXHIBITS:

- 2007 Native Flags and The Reclamation Project, Miami Science Museum, Miami, FL
- 2007 Ice Paintings, Capitol Complex Exhibitions: Governor's Office, Tallahassee, FL
- 2007 Endangered World, Capitol Complex Exhibitions: Capitol Rotunda, Tallahassee, FL
- 2007 Antarctica, Kunsthaus Miami Contemporary Art Space, Wynwood Arts District, Miami, FL
- 2006 The Markers, Miami Museum of Science and Planetarium, Miami, FL
- 2006 The Reclamation Project, Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL
- 2006 Mangroves, solo exhibit at Artel Gallery, Pensacola, FL
- 2005 Mangroves, solo exhibit at Miami-Dade College North Campus Gallery, Miami, FL.
- 2005 Mangroves, Capitol Complex Exhibitions: Capitol Gallery (22nd Floor), Tallahassee, FL.
- 2004 May It Please the Court, a solo exhibit in the rotunda of the Florida Supreme Court, Tallahassee, FL
- 2004 ICelebra Libertad! Exhibit of the Painted Cuban Plane and Freedom Luggage Installation, Miami, FL
- 2003 The Art of Xavier Cortada, Capitol Complex Exhibitions: Capitol Rotunda, Tallahassee, FL
- 2001 No Tengan Miedo, solo exhibit at Latin American Art Museum, Miami, FL
- 2000 Master-Peace 2000 exhibit, Historical Museum of Southern Florida, Miami, FL
- 2000 "imago, imaginis", St. Thomas University Atrium Art Gallery, Miami, FL.
- 2000 "In the Capitol," Capitol Complex Exhibitions: Cabinet Meeting Room, Tallahassee, FL
- 1999 Compartiendo con Panamá, University of Panama, Panama City, Panama.
- 1998 "CUBABA," ArtCenter / South Florida, Miami Beach, Florida
- 1997 "Compartiendo con Bolivia: Museo Tambo Quirquincho (La Paz), and Museo Historico Regional (Santa Cruz), Bolivia.
- 1997 "inter/cambios", solo exhibit at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Cusco, Peru

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS:

- 2007 Weather Report, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO (September December)
 Curated by Lucy Lippard
- 2007 Envisioning Change, presented by the Natural World Museum and the United Nations Environment Programme at the Nobel Peace Center, Oslo, Norway (June-August), and the BOZAR Center for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium (October-December), and the Ministry of Culture in Monaco (in February 2008)
- 2006 Miami in Transition, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
- 2006 El Corazon, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2005 OMNIART MIAMI III (Absence of Place), Miami, FL
- 2005 Plural Miami, curated by Antonio Zaya in the World Arts Bldg, Wynwood Arts District, Miami, FL
- 2005 La Caravela, Ice House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2004 OMNIART MIAMI I and II (honoring Art Basel Miami Beach and Art Miami 2005), Miami, FL
- 2003 Turning Pages: Celebrating South Florida Artist-Made Books, Centre Gallery Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus (Miami, FL), FAU Arthur and Mata Jaffe Collection (West Palm Beach, FL) and Bienes Center for the Literary Arts (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 1999 ONANI: The African presence in Latin American and Caribbean Visual Arts, El Taller Puertorriqueño, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 The Condition of Pandemics: Towards the Millennium, Longwood Arts Gallery (Bronx Council of the Arts), Bronx, NY
- 1995 Berkeley Art Center Association 11th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Berkeley, CA

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COMMISSIONS AND ART PROJECTS

- 2007 Florida Division of Cultural Affairs Hispanic Heritage Month featured artist:
 Two paintings in the Governor's Mansion
- 2007 Monroe County Art in Public Places North Key Largo Fire Station, Key Largo, FL
- 2006 House of Cards, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), North Miami, FL
- 2006 Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, Florida Heritage Month poster, Tallahassee, FL
- 2005 City Hall Murals, City of Miami, FL
- 2005 Protecting America's Children: Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Our Community, Miami-Dade County Hall, Foyer to Commission Chambers, Miami,
- 2004 Miami Mangrove Forest, underpasses of I-95 throughout City of Miami
- 2003 Dreaming of a World Free of Poverty, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 Kikiriki, a 10° x 15° glass mosaic mural, Parrot Jungle Island, Watson Island, Miami, FL.
- 2002 Stepping into the American Dream the official mural of the White House Conference on Minority Homeownership, Washington, D.C.
- 2002 Murales Heineken 2002, a national program featuring four Latino artists.
- 2002 Sharing the American Spirit, Points of Light Foundation in Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2001 Miami Riverside Garden (Flagler Bridge), City of Miami, Miami, FL.
- 2001 I do hereby promise mural, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL.
- 2001 Hershey's Mural Project benefiting Children's Miracle Network, Miami, FL.
- 2000 Listen to the Children of the Green Island mural for the US Embassy, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2000 Northern Ireland Peace mural sponsored by the U.S. State Department, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 2000 Breaking the Silence mural during the 13th International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa.
- 2000 America's Millennium Canvas: Counties, Corporations, and Communities Working Together mural for the National Association of Counties (NACo) National Convention in Charlotte, NC.
- 2000 Healthy Women, Healthy World Mural for Global Health Council, Washington, DC.
- 2000 Mural for the Center for Disease Control's Center for Injury and Violence Prevention National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference in Dallas, TX.
- 1999 Centennial Commemorative mural (glass mosaic) on façade of Miami-Dade County Juvenile Courthouse, Miami, FL.
- 1998 Bridging the Gap mural during the 12th International AIDS Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1997 HBO Faces of Addiction-Family Dialogue Day mural, SciTrek, Atlanta, GA.
- 1997 Niketown Miami, two 20' x 24' glass mosaic murals, South Miami, FL.

EDUCATION:

December 1991	Juris Doctor University of Miami School of Law Coral Gables, Florida.
December 1991	Master of Public Administration University of Miami Graduate School.

December 1986 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences.

LICENSURE:

Admitted to the Florida Bar, June 9, 1992, and thereby licensed as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all Courts of the State of Florida.

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GRANT AWARDS:

Xavier Cortada has implemented numerous mural projects through grant awards and/or artist residencies from various entities, including: U.S. State Department, USAID, State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places, Met-Life Foundation, Dade Community Foundation. Among the awards:

- National Science Foundation Antarctic Artists and Writers Fellowship, 2006-2007
- Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council Community Grants to implement art projects with non-profit
 organizations, including: Lowe Art Museum, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places, University of Miami
 School of Medicine, University of Miami School of Law, Centro Campesino, Miami Lighthouse for the
 Blind, Citizens for a Better South Florida, Hands on Miami, and Office of the Public Defender, Miami,
 FL (1997-2007).
- Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council /Art Center South Florida's New Forms Artists Grant to
 implement the artist's "<u>WebStudio</u> Project," an Internet-based collaborative art project using two
 webcams and a live chatroom, Miami, FL (1999).
- State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs' Artist Residency grant to implement the "Reach for the Future" Miami Dade Art in Public Places residency at Palm Springs Middle School, Hialeah, Florida (1998).

HONORS and AWARDS:

- 2006 Junior League of Miami, Miami Magic 2006 Award Honorce, Coral Gables, FL
- 2006 Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) 2006 Champion of Children Award, Washington, DC
- 2005 Rev. Theodore R. Gibson Memorial Award on October 16, 2005
- 2005 Hands on Miami Chair's Award, Miami, FL on April 20, 2005
- 2005 Nestor Torres Cultural Ambassador Award, Tallahassee, FL on April 7, 2005
- 2004 Xavier Cortada Day, proclaimed by City of Miami and Miami-Dade County on September 17, 2004.
- 2004 Entered into the <u>Congressional Record</u> of the US House of Representatives, 108th Congress, Second Session, ("Honoring Xavier Cortada"), Washington, Wednesday, September 15th, 2004.
- 2000 U.S. Department of State/USA Today Millennium International Volunteer Award, March 1, 2000
- 2000 Florida Association of Volunteer Agencies for Caribbean Action (FAVA/CA) Florida International Volunteer Corps 1999 Outstanding Achievement Award.
- 2000 Invited by the Vatican to Jubilee Day for Artists, February 18, 2000.
- 1998 Xavier Cortada Day, proclaimed by City of Miami, City of Miami-Beach, Miami-Dade County.
- 1998 Entered into the <u>Congressional Record</u> of the US House of Representatives, 105th Congress, First Session, in Washington on April 22, 1998 (Cuban American Artist Xavier Cortada).
- 1992 Price Waterhouse/South Florida Magazine UP & Comers Award
- 1985 Iron Arrow, University of Miami
- 1982 Miami Herald Silver Knight Award

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LEADERSHIP:

2007-present	City of Miami Green Commission
2005- present	Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council, Councilor
2004- present	Hands on Miami Honorary Board
2004-2006	Dade Cultural Alliance, Board member.
2003-2005	University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association, Director.
2000-2003	Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board (CRB),
•	Board Member and member of the Executive Committee.
2000-2003	Board of Trustees, Historical Museum of Southern Florida, Miami Florida,
2000-2003	Board of Directors, Spanish American League Against Discrimination, Miami, Florida.
1988-1997	Regis House Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Abuse Center, Miami, Florida
	President (1989-90) and Vice Chair (1990-1997)
1988-present	Local Board Member, Selective Service System (Draft Board)
1997-1999	University of Miami School of Law Children and Youth Law Clinic, Advisory Board
1995-1997	Health Crisis Network Board of Directors, Miami, Florida
1994-1997	Chair, Juvenile Court Committee of the Dade County Bar Association
1991-1993	Chair, City of Miami Youth (Gang) Task Force, Miami, Florida.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1993-present	Professional Artist, Miami, FL.
1995-1997	Program Director, Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC), South Dade Development
	Program. Miami, FL.
1992-1993	Director, Juvenile Violence and Delinquency Prevention Programs and Research Assistant
	Professor of Psychiatry, University of Miami School of Medicine Center on Minority
•	Families/Center for Family Studies/ Spanish Family Guidance Center, Miami, FL.
1990-1992	Executive Director, Regis House, Inc. Miami, FL.

ADJUNCT FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & FELLOWSHIPS:

- Voluntary Assistant Professor, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL:
 Department of Pediatrics (2000-2003).

 Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (1993-96, 1998-2004)
- National Leadership Fellows Program for Join Together, a National Resource for Communities
 Fighting Substance Abuse, Boston University School of Public Health (1993).

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SELECTED MEDIA:

The Arts: "The Longitudinal Installation: Representing those affected by climate change." Xavier Cortada. Resurgence, edition 243, page 32-33 (July/August 2007)

http://www.cortada.com/antarctica/media/resurgence.htm

Kunsthaus Miami exhibit. Review by Milagros Bello. Published in arte al día (International Magazine of Contemporary Latin American Art), edition 119, (July 2007). http://www.cortada.com/antarctica/media/arte-al-dia.htm

Bold as Ice: Miami artist Xavier Cortada finds fresh air at the South Pole, Written by Carlos Suarez De Jesus. Published in the Miami New Times on March 29, 2007. See: http://www.cortada.com/antarctica/media/newtimes.htm

Cortada reinvents style during Antarctic visit: Art brings awareness to environmental issues. Written by Peter Rejcek. Published in the Antarctic Sun (Antarctica) on January 21, 2006. See: http://www.cortada.com/antarctica/media/antarctic-sun.htm

Absence of Place, by Ana Menendez. Published on January 15, 2005 in The Miami Herald (Page 1A and the covers of the Issues and Ideas Section), Miami, FL. See http://www.cortada.com/media/2006/place.htm

Xavier Cortada: Florida's Heritage Month Artist (feature story). Published in Florida History & the Arts Magazine, Winter 2006 Issue, Tallahassee, FL. See http://www.cortada.com/media/2006

ART BASEL: Fair takes art to the street with outdoor exhibits, by Daniel Chang. Published on December 3rd, 2004 in The Miami Herald (Miami, FL). See http://www.cortada.com/media/2004/art-basel-public-art.htm

Exiles' plane to symbolize Cuban thirst for freedom, by Elaine de Valle. Published May 9, 2004 in The Miami Herald, Miami, FL. <u>See http://www.cortada.com/media/2004/exiles-plane-05-09.htm</u>

Immortalized in Glass: Image of Florida's first Catholic bishop now school mosaic, by Joan D. LaGuardia. Published April 25, 2004 in *The News-Press*, Ft. Myers, Florida. See http://www.cortada.com/media/2004/news-press.htm

Artist's brush brings court cases to canvas: Lawyer Xavier Cortada creates an exhibit specifically for the Supreme Court, by Jan Pudlow. Published March 15, 2004 in *The Florida Bar News*, Tallahassee, FL. See http://www.cortada.com/media/2004/fl-bar-news.htm

Artistic Advocacy: Miami artist's canvas support social change. Published Summer/ Fall 2003 in Latin Business Magazine (national circulation). See http://www.cortada.com/media/2003/latin-business.htm

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Florida Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month — Published October 2003 in the Florida Art and History Magazine, Tallahassee, FL. See http://www.cortada.com/media/2003/fl-hispanic-heritage-month.htm

Looking at what it means to be Latino, by Kamaharia Hopkins. Published Saturday, November 2nd, 2002 in the Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, NE. See http://www.cortada.com/media/2002/latino.htm

Artist Expresses Plight of Boys in a Man's Jail: He Speaks Out Against the Law that allows Juvenile Offenders to be charged as adults, by Maya Bell. Published Saturday, February 2, 2002 in The Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, FL. See http://www.cortada.com/media/2002/artcare-orlando.htm

SELECTED MEDIA (continued):

It Changed the Paradigm': Miami artist explores legacy of papal visit to Cuba three years ago, by Tom Tracy. Published February 11, 2001 as the cover story in Our Sunday Visitor. (national circulation)

See http://www.cortada.com/media/2001/sunday-visitor.htm

High school students, local artist create Web master peace', by Tanya Somaroo, Published Sunday, December 12, 1999 in *The Miami Herald*, Miami, FL. See http://www.cortada.com/media/1999/master-peace2000.htm

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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Thirty-one years experience in the fields of:

Administration; personnel management and services; recruitment and supervision of personnel; program development and monitoring; budgeting; contract negotiations; compliance regarding equal educational and employment opportunity and access; collective bargaining; writing and management of grants; review of grant proposals; selection, implementation, and utilization of computer-based management systems.

Cross-cultural mental health services; substance abuse counseling; individual, group, and family therapy within multi-ethnic community mental health settings.

Teaching, training and staff development; instruction in the area of social sciences at the secondary and college levels; career counseling; planning, development, and delivery of diversified training programs for supervisory and direct service personnel at the local and national levels.

Research and evaluation; planning, design, and implementation of research and evaluation of projects and grants; reporting and publishing.

CAREER HISTORY:

11/18/04-present

Accountability Officer - Title I Administration, Intergovernmental Relations, Grants Administration, and Community Services, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida

Directs the operations and supervises staff responsible for the federal Title I grant's district level functions pertaining to the non-public school services, neglected and delinquent services, and the No Child Left Behind Act supplemental education services. Reports to the Assistant Superintendent, Title I Administration, and assists her in various functions pertaining to program implementation, fiduciary matters, and accountability/compliance issues pursuant to statutory or regulatory guidance.

2/14/02-11/17/04

Administrative Director - Personnel Administration, Personnel Management and Services, Miami- Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Directs the operations and supervises staff responsible for the district functions of Employee Assistance, Americans with Disabilities Act Employee Services, Wellness and Personnel Administration. Reports to the Chief Personnel Officer and assists her in various functions pertaining to labor/management collective bargaining, School Board Personnel Management Committee

activities, Board Agenda development as well as other district level personnel administration issues and matter.

7/26/96-2/13/02

District Director - Compliance (promoted from Director I), Equal Educational and Employment Opportunity, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Directed the operations of and supervised staff of the Division encompassing both student and employee compliance functions. Provided leadership for the district regarding civil rights, equal educational and employment opportunity and access. Administrative representative in civil lawsuits discrimination/harassment. Served as a resource and trainer to the district in regards to compliance issues in personnel, collective bargaining and the equitable delivery of educational programs and services.

10/19/94-7/25/96

Supervisor I - Compliance, Division of Equal Educational Opportunity and Advocacy, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Supervised the operations of and staff of the Employee Compliance section of the Division. Serves as a resource and provides leadership for the district regarding civil rights, employment opportunity and access. Responsible for reports on compliance with federal and state laws/regulations and the unitary status of the district. Performs training functions discrimination/harassment issues.

9/22/93-10/18/94 Coordinator III - Compliance, Division of Equal Educational Opportunity and Advocacy, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

> Assisted in the monitoring and assessment of the district's compliance in the implementation of rules and practices as they related to civil rights laws and equal educational opportunity and issues for employees/students. Duties investigation of internal employee/student complaints discrimination/harassment as well as preparatión of district's charges issued by federal and state enforcement agencies. Supervised staff in the Compliance section of Division.

8/19/92-9/21/93

Coordinator III - Chapter 2 Administration, Office of Grants Administration, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

Responsible for district-wide evaluation and selection process of Chapter 2 project proposals; development and submission of state and programmatic and financial monitoring of approximately 150 public and non-public schools projects. addition, managed other federal and state grants. Supervised a staff of three.

3/21/90-8/18/92

Coordinator II - Grants Administration, Office of Grants Administration, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.

1981-88

Associate Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law

1983-84

Senior Staff Economist,
Executive Office of the President,
Council of Economic Advisers

1978-81

Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Boston, Massachusetts

Publications

Chapter: Financial Market Deregulation in ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 1984 (principal author)

Chapter: Industrial Policy in ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 1984 (contributing author)

The Separation of Banking and Commerce Reconsidered, 13 THE JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW 481 (1988)

Economic Efficiency and the Law of Tort:
A Comparative Review of THE ECONOMIC
STRUCTURE OF TORT LAW by William Landes and
Richard Posner and ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF
ACCIDENT LAW by Steven Shavell in HARVARD
LAW BULLETIN (Winter 1987)

Honors and Fellowships

1969-73

National Merit Scholar; Harvard College Scholar

1973-74

de Jersey-Harvard Scholar, Emmanuel College Cambridge University

1975-76

Harvard University Graduate Fellowship

Community Activities

President, Miami Lawyers' Division Federalist Society

Board of Advisors and former President, CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.

Chairman, Chapter 517 Revision Committee of the Florida Bar, 1991-3

Academic Adviser to and Member of the Executive Council of the Business Section of the Florida Bar, 1989-90

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Miami-Dade Art in Public Places, Miami, FL (2003-present)

Art Education and Community Outreach Coordinator

-Develops, monitors and administers the Education and Outreach Program for Miami-Dade Art in Public Places; represents and serves as spokesperson for the program at Art in Public Places meetings, before community groups, and the public

-Consults and coordinates efforts with various County departments, including Miami-Dade Transit Agency, Miami International Airport, Port of Miami, and Carnival Center for the Performing Arts, among others, to identify opportunities for art integration, create guidelines for successful public art projects and promote and publicize public art projects

-Manage and Coordinate national, state and local artist selection process; organizes jury reviews for the selection of public art commissions; develops RFQs for all public art commissions, maintains international Artists' Registry

of over 1200 professional artists

Developed From Vision to Reality: Public Art at Carnival Center for the Performing Arts, a multi faceted education and outreach program which consisted of a media campaign, on site tours of the public art with commissioned artists, production of a documentary film, an educational art exhibit featured as an Art Basel Miami Beach listing, and a 40 page full color catalogue.

-Prepare award applications and written reports for County Commission and County Manager's Office, including

the Sunset Review

-Produce all related print material for the program, including the design, text and editing of all promotional publications, catalogues, brochures, educational materials and website

- Organize special events and dedications related to Art in Public Places, including a state wide Public Art Conference for Florida Public Art Administrators and annual art exhibition held in collaboration with the Miami Herald during Art Basel

-Identify emerging artists and movements in contemporary art, regularly attend local and national museums and galleries in free time, including the *Whitney 2006 Biennial*, Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seattle Museum of Art, Asian Art Museum (Seattle), among others.

-Publicize Miami Dade Public Art in Public Places to local, national and international media, and coordinate press tours of public art throughout Miami-Dade County

Assistant Director

Artspace/Virginia Miller Galleries, Coral Gables, FL (2001-2003)

- -Research and present information on works of art to corporate clients, major art collectors and museum acquisition committees
- -Promote gallery exhibitions and special events to art collectors and museums
- -Maintain client mailing list
- -Identify trends in contemporary art by attending art exhibitions and art fairs
- -assistant curator for gallery and art fair exhibits, including Art Miami 2003: Anatlij Shuravlev, Arturo Correa: The Most Precious Gift and Latin American Art Invitational, among others

Adjunct Faculty Member

The University of Miami, Miami, FL (2003)

- -Lecturer, undergraduate art history course
- -Prepared visual presentations, supplemental readings and essay questions to accompany lectures
- -Encouraged students to think critically, discuss and write about art

Museum Education Department, Special Programs (2000-2001)

Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, GA USA

- -Provided tours of museum for children
- -Created docent manual entitled Women in Art, distributed to the Girl Scouts of America as an art education requirement
- -Directed studio art projects related to current museum exhibitions and administered art projects at local parks and public housing facilities which encouraged children to participate in the visual arts and promote museum education

Boards, Memberships and Organizations

Florida Association of Public Art Administrators (2003-present), Board of Directors (2006-present) Americans for the Arts, Public Art Network (2003-present) Cultural Educators of Miami (CEM) (2003-present) Miami Art Museum Education Advisory Board (2005)

Selected Lectures

2005 in Review: Public Art in Florida Florida Association of Public Art Administrators Conference (2006)

Education and Outreach Programs in Public Art International Symposium of Public Art, Taipei, Taiwan (2006)

Promoting and Publicizing Public Art: Florida Association of Public Art Administrators Conference (2007)

Selected Jury Panels

City of Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council, Grant Panelist, Major Cultural Institutions (2005)
The Coca Cola Company, *The Art of Harmony* Scholarship Program (2006)
Silver Knight Award Judge, *Miami Herald* and American Airlines (2007)
The Up and Coming, Invitational Art Exhibition, Bakehouse Art Complex (2007)
The Fairchild Challenge, Fairchild Tropical Gardens (2007)
Creative Visions, District 11 Student Art Awards, Florida International University (2007)

Honors and Awards

Nominated as Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year, University of Miami (2002)

NACo 2007, National Association of Counties Achievement Award for Outreach Program entitled From Vision to Reality: Public Art at Carnival Center for the Performing Arts

Publications

From Vision to Reality: Public Art at Carnival Center for Performing Arts, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places (2006)

Artbank: New Acquisitions, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places (2005)

A Conversation with Shan Shan Sheng, Yishu Journal of Contemporary Chinese Art, essay to be published Winter 2007

Education

Art History/Studio Art, Savannah College of Art and Design, M.A., Savannah, GA (1998-2000) Art History, College of Charleston, B.A., Charleston, SC (1993-1997)

MARIA C. "MARI" VELEZ

COMMUNITY

Advisory Board, Miami-Dade Public Libraries - 1999 to date

Member - State Library Council - 2000 to date

Coral Gables Charter Review Committee - 1998 to 2000

Junior League of Miami, Inc. - 1989 to date

1994-95, Chairman of Placement Committee

1994-95, Board Member

Citizens' Coalition for Public Schools - 1991-1995

1993-94, Membership Secretary

Carver Middle School PTSA

1993-95, 2nd Vice President - Membership/Board Member

Barton-Ravlin Chapter, UM Woman's Cancer Association

1992-93, President/Board Member

Carver Elementary PTSA

1991-92, President

Spanish International Parents' Association, Inc. (SIPA), support group

for the International Studies program of Dade County

Public Schools - Founding President 1989-91

PROFESSIONAL

Attorney at Law:

Maria C. Arriola Velez, PA

Practice Areas:

Real Property, Probate

President/Owner:

Liberty Title Services, Inc.

Member of The Florida Bar, Cuban-American Bar Association, Dade County Bar Association

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Miami School of Law - June, 1980

B.A., Psychology, Florida International University - June, 1977

A.A., Miami Dade Community College - June, 1974

Miami Coral Park High School - June, 1972

PERSONAL

Born:

December 11, 1954, Havana, Cuba

Married, two daughters

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Experience

2002-Present

EMC2, LLC

Miami, FL

President

- Successfully produced returns of over 78% year over year implementing qualitative and quantitative investment strategies since 1998 with an outlook for long term investment
- Completed and received Real Estate Salesperson License from the State of Florida and successfully marketed and sold properties throughout South Florida since 2003

1998-2003

AMC Theatres-Sunset Place

Miami, FL

Managing Director

- Hired and trained 11 managers and 200 employees
- Opened successfully in Dec. 1998 to efficiently serve 10,000 customers on opening day
- Implemented AMC Bonus Buck Staff Incentive Program, Staff First, and Group First
- Managed and controlled maintenance and repair costs to 12% of total revenue
- Created staffing models to reduce payroll costs to 10% of total revenue
- Produced weekly operating schedules that increased attendance by 20%
- Successfully installed a new computer network system and converted operating platforms

1995-1998

AMC Theatres-Mission Valley and Mercado S

San Diego, CA

General Manager

- Opened successfully in Dec. 1995 to efficiently serve 14,000 customers on opening day
- Created and implemented Staff First employee staffing program that condensed staff scheduling time by 50% and reduced payroll costs to 14%
- Hired and trained 16 managers and 225 employees
- Successfully completed the Corporate Continuing Leadership Program in 1998
- Lead trainer responsible for training new managers for a new theatre in Porto, Portugal
- Successfully created the AMC Bonus Buck Staff Incentive Program to promote teamwork, meet staff
 needs and better enable management to develop staff to take management positions.
- Effectively implemented Group First employee acknowledgement program

1994-95

AMC Theatres-Omni and The Grand

Miami, FL and Dallas, TX

Senior Manager

- Hired and trained 8 managers and 150 employees
- Opened successfully in May 1995 to efficiently serve 14,000 customers on opening day

1990-1994

AMC Theatres

Miami, FL

Usher/Assistant Manager/Manager

Successfully completed the Operational and Developmental Management Programs

Education

Florida International University

Miami, FL

International Master in Business Administration

June, 2005

• Full-time lock step program

Class Delegate

Florida International University

Miami, FL

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

August, 2004

Skills/Abilities

Languages: English and Spanish, Proficient in Microsoft Office and Networking, Member of the National Society of MBA's

References

Available upon request

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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1993

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, May 1989 Area of Concentration: Finance

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE, Shutts & Bowen, LLP, Miami, Florida

Responsibilities include: representation of financial institutions and developers in all phases of real estate transactions, including transactions involving the acquisition or sale of agricultural land, hotels, warehouses, restaurants, and other commercial properties; preparation and negotiation of loan documents for financial institutions including projects involving construction financing; representation of foreign persons and entities in the acquisition and sale of highend residential dwellings; local counsel to out-of-state law firms in connection with multi-state loan transactions involving Florida real estate, including the rendering of opinions pertaining to enforceability of security documents; and negotiation and preparation of ground, store office space, and warehouse space leases.

November 1998 to Present

ASSOCIATE, Bedzow, Korn, Brown, Wolfe & Lipton, P.A., Aventura, Florida

Responsibility include: representation of developers in acquisitions of unimproved land, commercial properties, condominium developments and hotels, including the preparation and negotiation of all documents related to said acquisitions; examination of all documents affecting title; and negotiation and preparation of loan documents, purchase and sale contracts and leases. Supervision and scheduling of residential real estate closings.

November 1995 to November 1998

ASSOCIATE, Garcia, Perez-Siam & Grueninger, Coral Gables, Florida

Responsibilities include: extensive preparation and negotiation of commercial and residential real estate contracts and leases; title/abstract examination; and representation of lenders in a high volume real estate practice.

May 1994 to November 1995

ASSOCIATE, Law Offices of Jose M. Marquez, Miami, Florida

Responsibilities include: preparation of contracts and legal opinions; review of shopping center leases and insurance claims; and legal research, in such areas as corporate, real estate and family law.

November 1993 to May 1994.

STUDENT PRACTITIONER, Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana

Responsibilities include: pretrial preparation, including the implementation of full discovery measures such as deposing witnesses, requesting the production of documents, and preparation of interrogatories; interviewing clients, legal research, strategic trial evaluation, and drafting pleadings for immigration and family law cases.

August 1992 to May 1993

LAW CLERK, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corp., Hammond, Louisiana.

Responsibilities include: preparation of written memorandums; factual investigation and client interviewing; negotiation of hospital and insurance claims; case analysis and evaluation and legal research in such areas as contract, consumer lending/fraud, family and estate planning law.

June 1992 to August 1992

LEGAL INTERN, Legal Services of Greater Miami Inc., Miami, Florida.

Responsibilities include: legal research with an emphasis on contract, consumer lending/fraud law, class action suits and the RICO statute; conducting numerous client interviews, file review, analysis, evaluation and maintenance.

June 1991 to August 1991

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Member of the Florida Bar – Admitted October 1993 Member of Attorney's Title Insurance Fund Member U.S. District Court for Southern District, Florida – Admitted May 1994 1989, 1991 National Hispanic Scholarship Award AMJUR Certificate of Excellence – Estate Planning, 1993

SPECIAL SKILLS

Computer:

WordPerfect, Corel, Attorney's Title Insurance Fund,

and Westlaw

Languages:

Spanish

RESUME

Marguerite Morris 4717 NW 7 Street #205 Miami, Fl. 33126

EDUCATION

Girls Latin High School

Boston, Mass. 1956-1962

Bachelor of Science with Certificate in Physical Therapy Boston University- 1966

Master of Science School of Education Florida International University-1975

Certificate in Health Management

St. Thomas University- 1980

EMPLOYMENT

Jackson Memorial hospital Staff physical therapist July 1, 1966- November 1967

University o9f Miami Pediatric physical therapist November 1967- April 1, 1971

Jackson Memorial hospital Physical therapy Student program supervisor April 1, 1971 - January 1974

Jackson Memorial hospital Chief physical therapist January 1974- October 31, 1979

Jackson Memorial hospital Assistant administrator

January 1980- February 2005

Retired

February 25, 2005

Hobby sewing

Coordinated a project with the American Red Cross and the Miami chapter of the American sewing guild to make holiday stockings for the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan 2005 & 2006